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Memorandum for: Deputy Director/Administration

Subject:

Request of Senate Judiciary Committee

for Assistance on Trip to Europe.

- 1. In accordance with your instructions, the question as to whether AD/SO would approve Legislative Counsel going to Germany to assist the McCarran Committee, the subject was raised with Mr. Kirkpatrick, who in turn queried whether the McCarran Committee would feel it was being spied upon if I met them in Germany. Actually the reverse is true, as Counsel to the Committee asked me whether I would consider accompanying them on the whole trip and whether it would be helpful to have the Committee Chairman raise the question at CIA.
- 2. I told the Committee Counsel that I did not see that any purpose would be served by going on the whole trip, that I might meet them in Germany in view of the fact that he had specifically requested a point of contact there, and that under no conditions was he to have any of the members of the Committee contact any officials at CIA. I have now discussed the question with who states that he is not in a position to judge the political value of the trip, but insofar as AD/SO is concerned he "has no objections" to my going.

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